

## House Republican Press Release

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### **Representative Klarides to Appear at Bradley School in Derby for Celebration of Reading**



**DERBY-** State Representative Themis Klarides will participate in a celebration of reading at the Bradley School in Derby, tomorrow, Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.

The activities are a part of “Connecticut Loves to Read Day,” which is dedicated to demonstrating to school children the importance of reading, the Bradley School has invited a number of guest readers who will give brief presentations to students on the significance of reading in their life, and then read a short poem or story. The event coincides with the birthday of children’s author Dr. Seuss. Klarides is scheduled to read to a second-grade class.

“Reading is critical and central to all aspects of education and self-improvement,” said Representative Klarides. “I am pleased that Bradley School has asked me to be a part of this program which will be very effective in demonstrating to these students why reading is so vital in life.”

Representative Klarides noted that she hoped children would take away a renewed interest in reading for pleasure and entertainment as well. “Apart from all the benefits in study and work that good reading habits provide us, there is nothing better than reading for your own interest and enjoyment.”